

Sepoy Rebellion Guiding Questions

Document A: Gardiner's History

- 1) What kind of document is this? When was it written?
- 2) Who was the intended audience of this document?
- 3) What are the author's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 4) Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or why not?

Document B: Colin Campbell

- 1) Who is Campbell? When was the document written?
- 2) What are Campbell's two main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 3) According to Campbell, why did the British take control of Oudh?
- 4) How does Campbell describe the residents of Oudh?
- 5) Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or why not?

Document C: Sita Ram

- 1) Who is Sita Ram? When was the document written?
- 2) What are Sita Ram's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 3) Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or why not?
- 4) How do Sita Ram's arguments compare to those in Document A and Document B?

Document D: Sayyid Ahmed Khan

- 1) Who is Khan? When was the document written?
- 2) What are Kahn's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 3) Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or why not?

Sepoy Rebellion Final Claim

Using arguments and evidence from Documents A-E, make a final claim to answer the question: *What caused the Sepoy Rebellion?*